



Graduate Studies Committee

December 14, 2009

1:00PM to 2:00PM

Dean's Conference Room (4307, HPNP)

Members: Dr. Ray Bergeron (MC), Dr. Ian Tebbett (MC-DE), Dr. Tony Palmieri (PC), Dr. Michael Katovich (PD), Dr. Richard Segal for Carole Kimberlin (POP), Dr. Reggie Frye (PP), Mr. Stephan Linden (GS), Dr. Bill Millard (ORGS)

Guest(s):



AGENDA TOPICS

- + **Accept Minutes** – from the October 28th meeting. There was no meeting in November.
- + **Finalized TA Assignments for Spring**
- + **Research Showcase Update**
- + **AFPE Fellowships**
- + **MTM-MS Program**
- + **Next meeting is scheduled for January 14, 2010**



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Minutes from December 14, 2009

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Absent: Dr. Michael Katovich (PD), Dr. Reggie Frye (PP)

Guest(s): Dr. Diane Beck, Dr. Sven Normann, Dr. Karen Whalen

- ✚ **Accept Minutes:** Meeting was opened at 1:00pm in room 4307 with the minutes from the October 28th GSC meeting being approved as recorded. There was no meeting in November.
- ✚ **Spring TA Assignments:** Spring TA Assignments have been finalized. Letters were distributed to all students; course coordinators and graduate coordinators received a copy of the file.
- ✚ **Research Showcase Update:** Dr. Millard reminded the committee the research showcase is February 18th and also the keynote speaker has been confirmed as Dr. Waseem Malick, VP for Research and Development at Hoffmann, LaRoche. Dr. Ravi Chandran has been asked to be the Keynote Speaker for next year's Showcase.
- ✚ **AFPE Fellowship:** Dr. Riffie has asked that every eligible U.S. graduate student will apply for an AFPE fellowship. The fellowship is an additional \$6,000/year with no additional commitment from the student. When the 2010 fellowship application becomes available Dr. Millard will email all eligible students, their mentor, the graduate coordinators and chairs.
- ✚ **Masters in Medication Therapy Management (MTM – MS):** Dr. Normann provided the history and a general overview of the MTM program. **Handouts** were distributed to the committee which provided the course outline. Dr. Beck went in to greater detail of the course descriptions. After open discussion among committee members the MTM program was approved under the condition that they obtain approval from the departments of Pharmaceutics and Pharmacotherapy and Translational Research, prior to college signoff and forwarding to the University graduate council for consideration.
- ✚ **Next GSC Meeting was scheduled for January 14, 2010 but will need to be rescheduled. Debbie will be contacting the members for their availability.**

Meeting adjourned at 2:05pm